

Product Specification – AFROPOL FINE FOODS

<b>PRODUCT:</b>	<b>Blanched Sliced Almonds 1kg</b>
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**ORIGIN: Spain, Netherlands, USA**

**Description of Product (includes appearance, colour, flavour & texture)**

Product is sliced to a calibrated thickness with a typical almond flavour. Product should be firm and crisp. Colour is a creamy white/lightly beige colour. The product should not be rancid, not mouldy and not bitter.

**Ingredient declaration**

Almond (100%)

**Allergenic information – MAY ALSO CONTAIN OTHER NUTS**

ALLERGEN	USED AS AN INGREDIENT		NATURE OF THE CONSTITUENT	PRESENT ON PRODUCTION LINE	
	YES	NO		YES	NO
Cereals containing gluten (wheat, rye, oats, barley, spelt)		√			√
Crustaceans		√			√
Eggs		√			√
Fish		√			√
Peanuts		√			√
Soya		√			√
Milk (including lactose)		√			√
Nut and nut derivatives (including almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, brazil nut, pistachio nut and macadamia)	√		Almonds	√	
Celery		√			√
Mustard		√			√
Sesame seeds		√			√
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at levels above 10mg/kg		√			√
Lupin		√			√
Molluscs		√			√

**Microbiological information**

Total Bacterial Count	< 50,000 cfu/g
Yeasts	< 1,000 cfu/g
Moulds	< 5,000 cfu/g
Salmonella	Absent/25g
Coliforms	< 100 cfu/g
E. coli	< 10 cfu/g

**Nutritional values/ 100g**

Energy	554kcal / 2292kj
Protein	21.2g
Carbohydrates	5.3g
Of which sugars	4.5g
Fat	49.9g

Of which Saturates	3.8g
Fibre	12.5g
Sodium	1mg
Salt	0.002g
Data Source	McCance and Widdowsons

### **Physical Parameters**

<b>Thickness (min 70% in range):</b>	<b>Thick 1.2 - 1.5mm</b>
Broken Pieces (>1/2)	20 % max
Insect Damage	1 % max
Skin Content	2 % max
Discoloured	1 % max
Dissimilar	5% max
Foreign Material (shell, stone..)	0.01% max
Live Infestation	Absent
Hazardous FM (Metal, Glass)	Absent

### **Chemical Properties**

Moisture	6% Max.
Aflatoxin	Max 10ppb (B1 Max 8ppb)
FFA	1.5%
PV	5 Meq/kg

### **Product Information**

Suitable for Vegetarians	Yes
Suitable for Vegans	Yes
Suitable for Gluten-Free Diet	Yes
GMO free	Yes
Free from irradiation treatment	Yes

### **Packaging**

- Primary contact packaging is BRC certified food grade bag with thickness of 70 micron.
- Outer packaging is recyclable corrugated double-walled brown box of dimensions 375 x 240 x 325mm
- Gross weight is 1.012kgs & net weight is 1kg
- Individual bags are labelled with product description, allergen information, country of origin, best before date (end MM-YYYY), net weight and lot number

### **Storage conditions.**

Cool dry area free from risk of contamination and moisture. Once opened, store in an airtight container.

**Shelf life**

Shelf life is minimum 6 months from pack date. Once opened shelf life is 30 days based on storage conditions listed above.

**EAN barcodes**

1kg : 5060090200020

10 x 1kg: 5060090200600

**Product quality & Afropol safety control procedures**

The flaked almonds come from a BRC accredited supply.  
Afropol Fine Foods have SALSA accreditation.

**Declaration**

Although due care & attention has been taken during the processing of this natural product, the product may contain traces of pits/stalk/shell

**Legislational Information**

This product shall conform to:

- Food Safety Act 1990
- Council Directives 93/94/EEC of 14 June 1993 on Hygiene of Foodstuffs
- EU Food information Regulation 1169/2011
- Pesticide use council directive 91/414/EEC
- EU regulations for heavy metals commission regulation and mycotoxins commission regulation (EC) No 1881/2006

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